

The Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of forty-two gas consumers of the city of Annapolis, praying such amendment in the charter of the Annapolis Gas Light Company as will cause a reduction in the present price of gas;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Also, the following

#### REPORT :

COCKEYSVILLE, Baltimore county, Feb. 21, 1867.

HON. O. MILLER,

*Speaker of House of Delegates of Maryland:*

Sir :—In answer to the communication of the Clerk of the House of Delegates, of the 19th instant, informing me that the House had, on the 15th day of February, passed an order requesting the County Commissioners of Baltimore county to inform them why the claim of the Union Bank of Maryland has not been paid for monies advanced for School purposes, in the first Election District of Baltimore county, in 1832. I can only answer that I have never had any knowledge of such indebtedness, to the best of my memory.

Respectfully yours,

JOSHUA F. COCKEY,

President Board of County Commissioners.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary—

Also, the following

#### REPORT :

COCKEYSVILLE, Balto. county, Feb. 21, 1867.

HON. OLIVER MILLER,

*Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland:*

Sir :—In answer to an order which passed the House of Delegates on the 15th instant, I respectfully state that Baltimore county is indebted as follows :

1st. One hundred and one thousand (\$101,000) dollars bonds issued to pay the city of Baltimore for purchase of the city of Baltimore's interest in the Alms House property.

2d. Twenty-one thousand (\$21,000) in bonds to defray the expenses of erecting Court House.

3d. About thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars due the Savings Bank of Baltimore for monies borrowed for same purposes.